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1. A recent top secret order requires the immediate registration of all Soviet employees and dependents in the Russian Zone of Germany. Lists embody exhaustive data on individuals, such as their party or non-party status, length of duty in Germany, and whether or not their passports have been cleared by the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party (TsKVKP b) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MID).
2. Secret Order [redacted] and signed by Lt. Gen. Dratvin, is addressed to all Soviet military personnel stationed in Germany. It prohibits the purchase, possession, or reading of all foreign language newspapers and periodicals not licensed by the SMA.
3. A top secret order has been issued to the effect that all Soviet citizens on duty in Germany are to be given notice that, upon termination of the 1947-48 school year, all dependent children are to be returned to the USSR for the continuance of their education. Children should be boarded with relations or sent to government boarding schools.
4. According to the source of the above information, Molotov, upon his return from the London Conference, issued general instructions in Berlin, which have been relayed to the lowest political echelons. The gist of these orders is that reactionary elements must be eliminated in the Russian Zone and a tough policy must be followed in all relations with the Americans.

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